

World leaders condemn attempt on PM's life

Distinguished world leaders including president of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Colonel Muammar El-Gaddafi have voiced deep concern over the recent attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Kotalipara in Gopalganj district, reports BSS.

"We are much shocked at the report of an attempt on your excellency's (Hasina's) life. We are praising almighty Allah as no harm was caused to your life," Colonel said in a message to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Prime minister of Morocco, prime minister of Bahrain, prime minister of India, president and foreign minister of Sri Lanka, prime minister of Jordan, prime minister of New Zealand, foreign minister of Uzbekistan are the other leaders who have expressed their indignation over the barbaric act.

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee has expressed concern at the recent attempt on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's life. He, however, expressed relief as no harm was caused to Bangladesh leader because of the timely detection of the device.

Moroccan Prime Minister Abderrahman Youssefoufi said, "while expressing my indignation for this barbaric act, I thank Allah the Almighty to have saved your excellency and convey my best wishes of good health and long life to your person as well as peace and prosper-

ity of the brotherly people of Bangladesh."

Reaffirming Bahrain's total and resolute opposition to terrorism in all its forms, prime minister of Bahrain Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa said I condemn this despicable act in the strongest terms.

The President and the foreign minister of Sri Lanka have expressed deep concern at the report of unearthing bombs at Kotalipara in Gopalganj district planted in a bid to kill Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Sri Lankan President Chandrika Bandarnaike Kumara-tunga and Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadiganaran personally expressed their concern to the Bangladesh High Commissioner in Colombo when the latter called on them.

Jordanian Prime Minister Ali H Abu Ragheb has expressed his shock and disappointment at the attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

An international conference of Social Democrats and Democratic parties for Asia and the Pacific has condemned the recent attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. The conference held in Wellington on August 7-8 was presided over by New Zealand Prime Minister. It expressed deep concern over the attempt on the life of Bangladesh prime minister.

Experts identify deeper aquifers as potential source of safe drinking water

By Staff Correspondent

Experts at the end of a three-day meeting yesterday concluded that deeper aquifers could be a potential source of safe drinking water.

The Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE) organized the review meeting on 'Deeper Aquifers in Bangladesh' in the wake of arsenic contamination in groundwater.

The experts, from home and abroad, recommended forming a committee to coordinate the activities for development and management of deeper aquifers, considered as a potential source of arsenic and pathogen-free drinking water. The body will evaluate the data put forward by the experts and subsequently validate the technical issues.

They cautioned against continued sinking of tubewells to shallow aquifers where arsenic is present and said that sinking of tubewells to deeper aquifers should be considered as one of the technically feasible options in areas where a thick clay layer is present.

Discussion on Barrister Salam Talukder today

Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder Smriti Sangs has organised a discussion at 4 pm today at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium in observance of the first death anniversary of Barrister Salam Talukder, the former BNP secretary general and cabinet minister, a sangs press release said, reports BSS.

Deputy leader of the opposition and founder secretary general of BNP Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will attend the discussion as the chief guest. Among others, M Saifur Rahman, Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Barrister Moudud Ahmed, Advocate Khandaker Mahbub Uddin Ahmed and Amanullah Kabir will take part in the discussion.

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Sharmin Ahmed Lipi presenting a song at a cultural function organised by Rabindra Sangeet Shilpa Sangstha at the Shishu Academy auditorium in the city yesterday. The programme was held to commemorate the death anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore. — Star photo

Rotary News

Child lifter caught
NARSINGDI, Aug 22: A child lifter along with an abducted baby was caught and handed over to the police at Belanagar in the town here this morning, reports UNB.

Police said Sakina alias Begumi picked one Tias, 6, son of Nurul Islam of Daspara in sadar upazila from his house and took the baby to her sister's residence at Belanagar at 10 am.

Worried parents of the baby with the help of villagers rescued the baby from a cowshed and caught hold of Begumi.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Civil Surgeon Office, 30, Chamelibagh, Dhaka
Memo No. CSD/Store/Tender/Stationery-13/2000-2001/2388
Dated: 10/8/2000

3rd Re-Tender Notice

Sealed 3rd re-tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturing establishments for purchasing office stationery and miscellaneous goods for Civil Surgeon Office, Dhaka and government outdoor dispensaries under it in the metropolitan city for 2000-2001.

Schedule of tender, terms and conditions will be sold on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) in cash (non-refundable) till 27-8-2000 (excepting government holidays) during office hours from this office. No tender will be sold and accepted after the expiry of the specific date and time.

Tenders will be received in the box kept at the office of the undersigned on 28-8-2000 till 12:00 Noon and it will be opened the same day at 12:30 pm in the office chamber of the undersigned before the tenderers (if anyone remains present) by tender scrutinising committee.

The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender. It is asked to contact the office during office hours for details.
DFP-19839-16/8
G-1489
Dr Md Lutfar Rahman
Civil Surgeon, Dhaka.

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Sher-e-Bangla Nagar exchange fault removed

By Staff Correspondent
Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTB) by a press release yesterday said the fault developed in the Central Processing Unit (CPU) of 81 exchange of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar on Monday has been fixed.

More than 2000 telephone lines under Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Exchange turned into 'one way system, due to the problem created on Monday. The statement said "A software fault developed in the CPU of '81' exchange of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar about 12 noon Monday.

Due to this fault dial tone of a number of telephone sets went off for five minutes in rotation within the group. BTB engineers detected the fault immediately and fixed the problem by 11:30 pm.

Since then the exchange has been functioning smoothly. Some subscribers of telephone numbers beginning with 811 of the exchange however, complained yesterday of continuation of the problem.

"We can't make any outgoing phone calls because the line is still operating one way," a subscriber of Urban Point of Farmgate area told The Daily Star last night.

UNICEF-BRAC collaboration on Meena print materials

An agreement was signed between UNICEF and BRAC recently for printing, publishing, marketing and distribution of selected Meena print materials, says a press release.

One purpose of this agreement is to give BRAC the publishing rights for selected Meena printed items during the contract period to ensure wider dissemination of the Meena messages.

UNICEF has decided to make selected Meena printed materials available in the open market to ensure greater accessibility for children to buy Meena materials at an affordable price. UNICEF Representative Shahida Azfar and Fazle Hasan Abed, Executive Director of BRAC signed the agreement.

Meena Communication Initiative (MCI) was inspired by the SAARC declaration of the 1990s as the Decade of the Girl Child. The MCI is a regional project of UNICEF that started in 1992 sponsored by the Government of Norway, and was implemented in Bangladesh, Nepal, India, Pakistan and more recently in Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, and Vietnam.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Civil Surgeon Office, 30, Chamelibagh, Dhaka
Re-Tender Notice
Memo No CSD/Store/Liveries-16/2000-2001/

Sealed re-tenders are invited from bonafide suppliers/manufacturing establishments for purchasing winter and summer liveries for drivers and class four male and female employees of Civil Surgeon Office, Dhaka, and government outdoor dispensaries under it in the metropolitan city.

Schedule of tender and terms and conditions will be sold till 27.08.2000 (excepting government holidays) during office hours on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) in cash (non-refundable). No tender will be sold and accepted after the expiry of the specific date and time.

Tenders will be received in the box kept at the office of the undersigned on 28.08.2000 till 12-00 Noon and will be opened the same day at 12-30 pm in the chamber of the undersigned before the tenderers (if anyone remains present) by the tender scrutinising committee.

The authority reserves the power to accept or reject any tender. It is asked to contact the office during office hours for details.
DFP-19841-16/8
G-1488
Dr Md Lutfar Rahman
Civil Surgeon, Dhaka

Office Rent

2nd floor 2700, 3rd floor 1800 Sft at 759 Satmasjid Rd. Dhanmondi adjacent to Abahani for good office/research establishment.
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Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR)
Tender Notice
Tender No: MBL/com/Tend/2000-2001/1

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide and experienced importers, dealers/distributors/local agents of the foreign companies for supply of computer etc for modernization of BCSIR Library.

Details of specification of computer hardware and its peripherals etc and the terms and conditions for supply and installation is included in the tender schedule. Details of the tender notice also enclosed with the tender schedule. The tender schedule etc will be obtained from the Project Director office of the Project entitled "Modernization of BCSIR Library" Library Building, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Dr Qudrat-i-Khuda Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

The tender schedule/documents will be available on all working days during office hours from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on cash payment of Tk 750.00 (Tk seven hundred and fifty) only (non-refundable) per set on a written request in the letter pad of respective firm. No tender schedule/document will be sold after 3rd September 2000.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all tenders in part or full without assigning any reason whatsoever.
DFP-20055-17/8
G-1486
Dr Mirza Mohd Rezaul Islam
Project Director

Office of the Commander

4th-Armed Police Battalion
Uttara, Dhaka
Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide interested buyers for selling in auction the following vehicles declared condemned of the 4th-Armed Police Battalion, Uttara, Dhaka on 'as and where it is basis.' Tenders can be received in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned on 29.8.2000 till 12.00 Noon and will be opened the same day at 12-30 pm before the tenderers (if anyone remains present). Schedule of tender can be purchased from 27.8.2000 to 28.8.2000 during office hours on payment of Taka 400/- (four hundred) in cash non-refundable from the office of the undersigned.

Earnest money at the rate of 5% of the cost quoted in the tender in the form of Pay-Order or Bank Draft in favour of the Commander (Police Super) 4th-Armed Police Battalion, Uttara, Dhaka must be submitted with the tender. Vehicles can be observed on the spot being present at the office of the undersigned in presence of the official authorised by the undersigned.

The undersigned reserves the power to accept or reject any tender/part of tender without assigning any reason.

Description of vehicles	
1) Dhaka-Da-2052	Isuzu 3-ton Truck.
2) Dhaka-Ga-9043	Nissan Jeep.
3) Dhaka-Ga-8451	Nissan Jeep.
4) Dhaka-Ga-9042	Nissan Jeep.
5) Dhaka-Na-1179	Toyota Pick-up.
6) Dhaka-Da-1533	Toyota Pick-up.
7) Dhaka-Gha-8181	Toyota Corolla Car.
8) Dhaka Metro-A-03-7778	Delim Motorcycle.

Sultan Ahmad
Commander (Police Super)
4th-Armed Police Battalion
Uttara, Dhaka
DFP-19843-16/8
G-1491
Phone-8914325 (Office).

Bangladesh Power Development Board

সম্বন্ধিত সঠিক বিদ্যুৎ বিল পরিশোধ করুন
সর্বকারণে ফাঁকি দেয়ার প্রবণতা বন্ধ করুন

Auction Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from interested contractor, establishment and individuals for selling in auction the trees lying close to the eastern boundary area of the office of Shahjibazar Power Station. Interested contractors, establishment and individuals can observe on the spot the 12 (twelve) rain trees, 2 (two) radhachura trees and 2 (two) kirshnachura trees to be auctioned before participating in the auction.

1) Each set of tender document can be purchased for participating in tender on payment of Tk 200/- (two hundred) (non-refundable) from the places mentioned below till 11-9-2000 and will have to be submitted in sealed condition in the tender boxes kept at the places mentioned till 12:00 noon the same day. Tenders will be opened the same day at 12:30 pm in presence of interested establishment/individuals (if anyone remain present).

a) Office of the Chief Engineer (Generation), WAPDA Bhaban, PDB, Dhaka.
b) Office of the Chief Engineer, Ashuganj Power Station Complex, Brahmanbaria.
c) Office of the Executive Engineer, Distribution Division, PDB, Brahmanbaria.
d) Office of the Resident Engineer, Hobiganj Electric Supply, PDB, Hobiganj.
e) Office of the Deputy General Manager, Shahjibazar Power Generation Station, Hobiganj.

2) Tenderer participating in the auction will have to deposit 10% of the quoted cost in the form of Bank Draft as the earnest money to the Deputy Director, RAO, PDB Shahjibazar, Hobiganj.

3) The highest tenderer/establishment will have to deposit the remaining 3% (three per cent) of money in the form of Bank Draft with income tax at source within 7 (seven) days of receiving work order. Otherwise, the work order will be cancelled along with the forfeiting money given as the earnest money.

4) The highest tenderer/establishment will have to remove the trees after felling them by taking all precautionary measures on his own responsibility within 15 (fifteen) days of receiving the work order.
5) The appropriate authority will issue gate pass for taking away the goods outside.
6) The establishment/individual accepting the auction will be obliged to give the compensation as fixed by the committee if there is damage to any property or installation of Power Development Board during felling or removing the trees.
7) The authority will not be liable for any sort of accident to any labourer or some other person engaged by the establishment accepting the auction/individual. All liabilities are for the establishment/individual accepting the auction.
8) The auction committee reserves the right to reject partially or wholly the sealed tenders submitted without assigning any reason.
Deputy General Manager
Shahjibazar Power Generation Station
PDB, Hobiganj
Biddul/Jana-259(4)/2000-2001
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Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Narayanganj PWD Division, Narayanganj

Tender Notice

- 1) Tender No : 10/2000-2001 Eng
- 2) Name of work : Construction of OC's quarter (1000 sft) I (one) unit within the compound of Rugganj Police Station in the district of Narayanganj during the year 2000-2001 Eng.
- 3) Estimated cost : Tk. 9,39,516/-
- 4) Earnest money : Tk. 18,791/-
- 5) Time allowed : 120 (one hundred twenty) days for completion of work
- 6) Eligibility of : Special class-I/class-I enlisted bldg contractors of PWD, class-II enlisted bldg contractors of PWD Zone, Dhaka & class-III enlisted bldg contractors of PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka.
- 7) Place of selling & receiving tenders : All offices of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle-IV, Dhaka & PWD Eden Bldg. Division, Dhaka.
- 8) Last date of selling the tender : Till 4/9/2000 Eng during office hours.
- 9) Date of receiving & opening of the tender : Up to 5/9/2000 Eng and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 pm.
- 10) Tender form will not be sold to the contractors/firms those who have no VAT registration.
- 11) The undersigned keep the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons thereof.

A K M Shajahan Patwary
Executive Engineer
DFP-19964-16/8
G-1480
Narayanganj PWD Division, Narayanganj